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SUBJECT: US CUSTOMS DOG TRAINER CLASS NUXBER 4 (76-2)

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1. 1. EMBASSY EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO NOMINATE A CARABINERO (UNIFORMED NATIONAL CONSTABULARY) LIEUTENANT WHO IS PRESENTLY IN CHARGE OF DOG TRAINING FOR CARABINEROS. THIS OFFICER HAS ABOUT EIGHT YEARS EXPERIENCE IN DOG TRAINING, AND APPEARS TO MEET CRITERIA. DELAY IN RESPONSE HAS BEEN CAUSED BY NEED TO BRING CHILEAN CUSTOMS AND CARABINEROS TOGETHER TO REACH AGREEMENT ON TRAINING OF DOGS FOR NARCOTICS USE IN CUSTOMS AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

2. CHILEAN CUSTOMS HAS NO POLICE POWERS IN SENSE OF ARREST, BEARING OFSARMS, ETC. CUSTOMS IS BACKED UP AT ENTRY POINTS BY "CARABINEROS DE ADUANA," CARABINEROS SPECIFICALLY DETAILED IN UNITS TO WORK WITH CUSTOMS. IN MEETING DECEMBER 17 WITH DEA ASAC, CUSTOMS AND CARABINEJOS REACHED INFORMAL AGREEMENT, SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE OF CHIEFS OF BOTH AGENCIES, TO TRAIN DOGS IN EXISTING CARABINEROS SCHOOL FOR USE BY CARABINEROS DE ADUANA IN NARCOTICS WORK/

3. EMBASSY HAS ASKED CARABINEROS FOR MINIMUM BIO AND
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EXPERIENCE DATA ON DOG TRAINING OFFICER, AND FOR AT LEAST

INFORMAL ASSURANCE IN WRITING THAT CARABINEROS ARE WILLING TO EXPAND PROGRAM IN DOG SCHOOL TO INCLUDE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR NARCOTICS WORK. EXPECT THESE DATA AND ASSURANCE IN NEXT FEW DAYS. ON ASSUMPTION THAT CARABINEROS WILL CARRY THROUGH, SUGGEST THAT US CUSTOMS RESERVE ONE PLACE IN CLASS FOR CHILEAN PARTICIPANT.

4. CONFIRMATION WILL FOLLOW ASAP.
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